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Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs

Art Unit: 3671

Invention: **MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN FRONT
AND REAR WHEELS**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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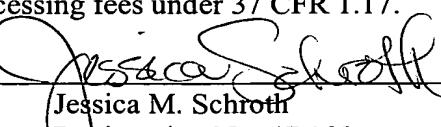
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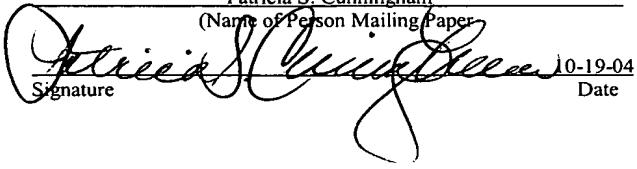
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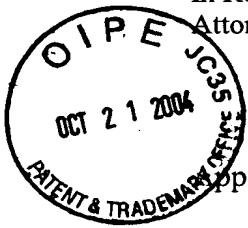
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

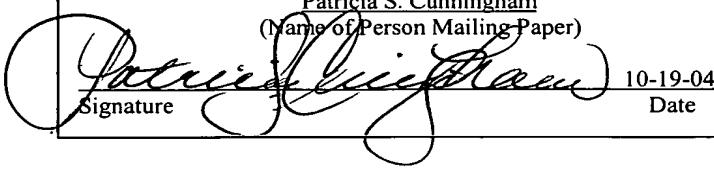
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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